GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA

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POST OFFICES
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government propose to open Post Offices/Sub-Post Offices and Branch Post Offices in Backward areas of North Bengal in West Bengal during 2000-2001;

(b) If so, the details thereof; and

(c) If not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) Yes sir,

(b) A target of 55 Extra Departmental Branch Office (EDBOs) has been fixed for West Bengal Circle for the year 2000-2001 of which 15 are for North Bengal Region.A target of 7 Departmental Sub Post Offices (DSOs) has been fixed of which 1 is for North Bengal Region in the current financial year of the Ninth Five-Year Plan.The opening of new Post Offices is subject to sanctioning of required posts by the Ministry of Finance.

(c) No reply called for in view of (a) & (b) above.